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Hongkong The American Mission considers that the Chinese leadership will probably sit tight and await developments. Mao apparently feels his prestige in Asia is such that he can remain in Peiping while Chou En-lai and other top Chinese represent him in Moscow.

Mao's statement printed in Pravda 10 March maintains that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union will continue to be China's model.

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